

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

THOMAS BURDSAL,

Case No. 3:23-cv-00074-MMD-CLB

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

SCOTT DAVIS, et al.,

Defendants.

This action is a *pro se* civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff paid the full filing fee in this matter. (ECF No. 6). The Court entered a screening order on June 26, 2023. (ECF No. 7). The screening order imposed a stay, and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF No. 7, 13).

The parties participated in a mediation conference, but they did not reach a settlement. (ECF No. 16.) The Office of the Attorney General subsequently filed a status report informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this action. (ECF No. 17).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

1. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 8) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

2. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

3. Subject to the findings of the screening order (ECF No. 7), within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address

1 information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney  
2 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, *under seal*, but shall not serve  
3 the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such  
4 information. If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney  
5 General's Office shall attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

6 4. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff  
7 shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a  
8 summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the  
9 defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address  
10 information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

11 5. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named  
12 defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the  
13 complaint (ECF No. 8) within **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.

14 6. Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been  
15 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other  
16 document submitted for consideration by the Court. If Plaintiff electronically files a  
17 document with the Court's electronic-filing system, no certificate of service is required.  
18 Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(1)(B); Nev. Loc. R. IC 4-1(b); Nev. Loc. R. 5-1. However, if Plaintiff  
19 mails the document to the Court, Plaintiff shall include with the original document  
20 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the  
21 document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has  
22 entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney  
23 named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein.  
24 The Court may disregard any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge  
25 which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document received by a district judge,  
26 magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service  
27 when required.

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DATED THIS 13th day of October 2023.

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